

DETAILED ACTION

- This action is responsive to the following communication: an amendment filed on 10/28/2009 and authorized examiner's amendment dated 12/22/2009.
- Claims 20, 22-25, 27-32 are now allowed; claims 1-19, 21, and 26 have been canceled.

Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 12/28/09 was filed after the mailing date of the non-final rejection on 8/5/2009. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

Response to Arguments

- Applicant's arguments, see page 7, filed 10/28/2009, with respect to claims 23, 27, and 32 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The 112, 2nd paragraph rejection of claims 23, 27, and 32 has been withdrawn.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Derek Benke on 12/22/09.

Please amend the following claims:

22. (Currently Amended) ~~The network-capable server~~ The system according to claim 23, wherein printing data remotely generated by said ~~remote~~ network capable client is received.

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32. (Currently Amended): A system for performing processes used for generating printing data on the basis of which a ~~data-carrier~~ recordable data storage medium label is creatable, comprising:

a network capable client configured to locally control/perform said processes used for generating printing data on the basis of which a ~~data-carrier~~ recordable data storage medium label is creatable, the generated printing data at the client being presented to a user at a first resolution; and

a network capable server configured to offer functionality directly usable and installable on said network capable client, wherein said functionality is adapted to locally control/perform said processes used for generating printing data on the basis of which said ~~data-carrier~~ recordable data storage medium label is creatable, wherein said network capable client and said network capable server are connected with each other via a communication network, wherein said printing data are generated based on graphic data representing said ~~data-carrier~~ recordable data storage medium label, wherein, in advance of finalizing said graphic data for said ~~data-carrier~~ recordable data storage medium label, a ~~data-carrier~~ recordable data storage medium label printing area is determined in dependence on selection by a user of a ~~data-carrier~~ recordable data storage medium category and a ~~data-carrier~~ recordable data storage medium type, wherein said ~~data-carrier~~ recordable data storage medium category defines overall dimensions for ~~data-carriers~~ recordable data storage mediums of each ~~data-carrier~~ recordable data storage medium category, and wherein from said ~~data-carrier~~ recordable data storage medium type, areas within a ~~data-carrier~~ recordable data storage medium that are not allowed to be covered by said ~~data-carrier~~ recordable data storage medium label are derivable and are prohibited from being labeled for said ~~data-carrier~~ recordable data storage medium category, and wherein, during the process of generating said graphic data all instructions recognized as leading to the generation of printing data which cannot be assigned to the determined ~~data-carrier~~ recordable data storage medium label printing area are blocked, the server being configured to process the printing data of a first resolution and to rescale it into printing data of a second, higher resolution.

Allowable Subject Matter

- The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
- The cited prior arts of record fail to teach and/or suggest a network capable server configured to offer functionality directly usable and installable on said network capable client, wherein said functionality is adapted to locally control/perform said processes used for generating printing data on the basis of which said disk label is creatable, wherein said network capable client and said network capable server are connected with each other via a communication network, wherein said printing data are generated based on graphic data representing said disk label, wherein, in advance of finalizing said graphic data for said disk label, a disk label printing area is determined in dependence on selection by a user of a disk category and a disk type, wherein said disk category defines overall dimensions for disks of each disk category, and wherein from said disk type, areas within a disk that are not allowed to be covered by said disk label are derivable and are prohibited from being labeled for said disk category, and wherein, during the process of generating said graphic data all instructions recognized as leading to the generation of printing data which cannot be assigned to the determined disk label printing area are blocked, the server being configured to process the printing data of the first resolution and to rescale it into printing data of a second, higher resolution as cited in claim 23.

Independent claims 27 and 32 recite the same or similar claim limitations and/or features as recited in independent claim 23 and therefore are found to be allowable for the same or similar reasons as stated and mentioned above in independent claim 23.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to THIERRY L. PHAM whose telephone number is (571)272-7439. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (9:30 AM - 6:00 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Coles can be reached on (571)272-7402. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/Thierry L Pham/

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